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SUBJ: HARBOR CONSTRUCTION

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1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION TELEPHONED TEN LEADING US CONSTRUCTION FIRMS UPON RECEIPT REFTEL. ONLY TWO, BROWN & ROOT AND RAYMOND INT'L., INDICATED WILLINGNESS FILE PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

2. REASONS FOR WIDESPREAD LACK OF INTEREST FALL INTO TWO CATEGORIES: INADEQUATE TIME IN WHICH TO ASSESS PROJECT BEFORE JAN 20 PREQUALIFICATION DEADLINE AND LACK OF RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH HARBOR DEVELOPMENT OF THIS TYPE. DREDGING OPERATIONS WERE CITED AS PARTICULAR DIFFICULTY BY MOST FIRMS.

3. MEPD WILL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS WITH US FIRMS AND KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED OF THEIR INTENTIONS. THE DETAILED REPORT ON PROJECT APPRECIATED. MORE LEAD TIME BEFORE PREQUALIFICATION DEADLINE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE INCREASED

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